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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the second sentence of paragraph [0008] as shown below.

Depending on the selection of the flame retardant salt, the aqueous solution may optionally include an alcohol, e.g., met[[e]]hanol, butanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, and the like alcohols. The flame retardant salt preferably has a melting temperature greater than a compounding temperature for forming the fire resistant polycarbonate composition.

Please amend the last sentence of paragraph [0008] as shown below.

The flame retardant salt is preferably selected from the group consisting of sodium or potassium perfluoromethylbutane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluoromethane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluoroethane sulphonate; sodium or potassium[[,]] perfluoropropane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluorohexane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluoroheptane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluorooctane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluorobutane sulphonate; sodium or potassium trichlorbenzoate sulfonate; sodium or potassium dichlorbenzoate sulfonate; sodium or potassium tosylsulphonate; and sodium or potassium diphenylsulfon-3-sulphonate; and combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing salts.

Please amend paragraph [0021] as shown below.

Non-limiting examples of perfluoroalkyl sulphonate metal or alkaline earth metal salts are described in the U.S. Patent No. 3,775,367, and include, for example, salts such as sodium[[,]] or potassium[[, or]] perfluoromethylbutane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluoromethane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluoroethane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluoropropane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluorohexane sulphonate;

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sodium or potassium perfluoroheptane sulphonate; sodium or potassium perfluorooctane_sulphonate; and sodium or potassium perfluorobutane sulfonate; and combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing salts.

Please amend the last sentence of paragraph [0022] as shown below.

For example, a 25% by weight ~~by volume~~ solution of potassium perfluorobutane_sulphonate is prepared with about a 42% ethanol/water solution that had been prepared on a volume-by-volume basis.